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EXAMINING GROUP 2141

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Applicants: Scott T. Marcotte Confirmation No.: 6545
Serial No.: 09/442,906 Group Art Unit: 2141
Filed: 11/18/1999 Examiner: Stephan F. Willett

Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REDUCING DATA MOVEMENT WITHIN A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT BY BYPASSING COPYING DATA BETWEEN FILE SYSTEM AND NON-FILE SYSTEM BUFFERS IN A SERVER (as amended)

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This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2004, in connection with the above-designated patent application. This Response to Office Action is being filed within two months of the mailing of the Final Office Action. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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